

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHAR PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Revenue Department - Anantapur District - Certain allegations against Sri K.B. Gopal, formerly Tahsildar / Mandal Housing Officer in execution of Indiramma Housing Programme at Mulakanuru (V), Kambadur Mandal, Anantapur District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated - Charges framed - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1797

Dated:13-12-2013.
Read the following

1. Charge Memo No.VS.I(5)/118/2011, Dated: 4.2.2011 issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
 2. From Sri K.B. Gopal, Tahsildar, written statement of defence, dt:24.2.2011.
 3. Proceedings No. VS.I (5)/118/2011, Dated: 21.3.2011 of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
 4. From the Joint Collector, Anantapur & Inquiring Authority, Letter No. A1/13202/2010, Dated:7.2.2013.
 5. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad, Letter No. VS.IV(2)/118/2011, Dated: 23.10.2013.
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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad has framed charges against Sri K.B. Gopal, Tahsildar, for committing certain irregularities in recommending payment of excess amount without verifying the eligible beneficiary in person (charge-1) and also recommending for payment of excess amount to a tune of Rs.8,98,120/- by showing over stages than actual as on the ground to the beneficiaries (charge-2), while he was working as Mandal Housing Officer at Mulakanuru village of Kambadur Mandal, Anantapur District; with a direction to submit his written statement of defence. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and the Joint Collector, Anantapur District was appointed as the Inquiring Authority, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority furnished inquiry report and held that the Charged Officer recommended for payment of housing bills based on the recommendation of field level functionaries and the Mandal Housing Officer alone cannot be blamed for the lapse and held that charge-1 is held proved. With regard to Charge-2, the Inquiry Authority has mentioned that the Charged Officer having multifarious duties and he cannot be held responsible for the lapses in Housing Department as he is not technical person to understand the issue and held that charge is partly proved. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad has communicated the copy of the inquiry report to the individual and obtained representation of the individual.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. Hyderabad has referred the matter along with the record of inquiry and his recommendations to impose certain penalty against Sri K.B. Gopal, Tahsildar (Retd.) to Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, stating that Sri K.B.Gopal, Tahsildar retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.2.2011.

4. Having regard to the facts and the circumstances of the case, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri K.B. Gopal, Tahsildar (Retired) in the matter, as there was only a slack supervision pointed out against him.

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5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Anantapur District.

Sri K.B. Gopal, Tahsildar (Retired)

through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Services .III) Department,

PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue Dept.,

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER